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1 Pleas in the circuit court of the United States of America in and for the northern district of Illinois, before the judges thereof, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-ninth year.

W. H. BRADLEY, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTUS T. POST
v.
THE COUNTY OF WARREN. } Assumpsit.

Be it remembered that, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1873, the said plaintiff, by Osborn & Curtis & McCagg, Fuller & Culver, his attorneys, came into the clerk's office of said court and filed his precipe for summons and bond for costs; which said precipe and bond reads in the words and figures following, to wit:

Precipe.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Northern District of Illinois, ss:

In the circuit court of the United States, northern district of
2 Illinois, to the October term, A. D. 1873.

AUGUSTUS T. POST
v.
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WARREN County, State of Illinois. } Assumpsit. Damages, $30,000.00.

The clerk of said court will please issue a summons in the above-entitled cause, directed to the marshal of said district, to execute by service upon said defendants, returnable to the October term of said court, A. D. 1873.

Dated Chicago, Illinois, July 28, '73.

OSBORN & CURTIS AND
McCAGG, FULLER & CULVER,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To W'M H. BRADLEY, Esq.,
Clerk of said Court.

(Endorsed:) Filed July 28, 1875. W. H. Bradley, clerk.

Bond for costs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Northern District of Illinois:

Circuit court, October term, A. D. 1873.

AUGUSTUS T. POST
v.
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WARREN County, State of Illinois. } Assumpsit.

We enter ourselves security for costs in this cause, and promise
3 to pay all costs which may accrue to the opposite party in this action, or to any of the officers of this court, and, in default of

payment by the plaintiff any costs ordered or adjudged to be paid by him, hereby agree and stipulate that execution may issue against our property for any costs taxed against him.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of July, A. D. 1873.

OSBORN & CURTIS,
Per W. J. CULVER,
McCAGG, FULLER & CULVER.

(Endorsed:) Filed July 28, 1873. W. H. Bradley, clerk.

And thereupon a writ of summons issued out of the office of the clerk of said court; which, together with the marshal's return endorsed thereon, reads in the words and figures following, to wit:

Summons.

Circuit court of the United States of America, northern district of Illinois.

The United States of America to the marshal of the northern district of Illinois, greeting:

We command you to summon the Board of Supervisors of Warren County, State of Illinois, if found in your district, to be and appear before our judges of our circuit court of the United States for the
4 northern district of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago, in the district aforesaid, on the first Monday of October next, to answer unto Augustus T. Post of a plea of trespass on the case upon promises, to his damage, as it is alleged, of thirty thousand dollars; and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Hon. Nathan Clifford, Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States of America, at Chicago aforesaid, this 28th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, and of our Independence the 98th year.

[SEAL.] W. H. BRADLEY, *Clerk.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Northern District of Illinois:

Know all men by these presents that I have appointed, and by these presents do appoint, William Cuthbert my true and lawful deputy to execute the annexed writ, Augustus T. Post vs. The Board of Supervisors of Warren Co., Ill's, and to make true return of the execution thereof according to law.

R. H. CAMPBELL, [SEAL.]
United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois.

5 I have this sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1873, executed the annexed writ by delivering a true copy thereof to C. W. Boysdsolston, the chairman of the said board of supervisors, and also by delivering a true copy thereof to Wallace G. Bone, the clerk of said board of supervisors therein named.

B. H. CAMPBELL,
United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois,
By W'M L. CUTHBERT,
Special Deputy.

W'm Cuthbert, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he served the annexed writ, as stated in the foregoing return.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of September, A. D. 1873.

JAMES L. DRYDEN,
Clerk Circuit Court.

(Endorsed:) Filed Sept. 22d, 1873. W. H. Bradley, clerk.

6 And afterwards, to wit, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1873, the said plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed his declaration herein in the words and figures following:

Declaration.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Northern District of Illinois, ss:

In the circuit court of the United States, of the October term, A. D. 1873.

Augustus T. Post, who is a citizen of the State of New York, plaintiff, by Osborn & Curtis and McCagg, Fuller & Culver, his attorneys, complains of the Board of Supervisors of Warren County, State of Illinois, a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, at Warren County in said State, defendants, who are summoned, etc., in a plea of assumpsit.

For that whereas the said county of Warren heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, made their two hundred bonds, under the seal of said county, duly signed by the clerk of the county court of said county, and numbered respectively from one to two hundred in-

7 clusive; which said bonds were severally in substance as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF (Lithograph.) [ILLINOIS,

No.] COUNTY OF WARREN. [$1,000.

On the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the county of Warren and State of Illinois promises to pay to the Rockford, Rock Island and Saint Louis Railroad Company, or bearer, the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, payable annually, on the first day of July in each year, on presentation to the treasurer of said Warren County of the respective interest-coupons which are hereto severally adjoined.

This bond is issued in conformity with the vote of the electors of said county, cast at an election held on the twenty-third day of September, A. D. 1869.

(Across the face:) $1,000.

In testimony whereof and pursuant to the authority granted by law, and upon the order of the board of supervisors of said Warren County, passed at an adjourned session thereof begun on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1871, I, clerk of the county court of said county, have hereunto signed my name as such clerk and affixed the seal of said

8 county court this 25th day of January, A. D. 1871.

{ SEAL OF WARREN COUNTY COURT, ILLINOIS. }

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

[United States internal-revenue stamp, 50 cents, canceled.]

(Across the face:) $1,000.

In and by which said bonds, and each of them, said Warren County

promised to pay to the Rockford, Rock Island and Saint Louis Railroad Company, or bearer, one thousand dollars on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, payable annually, on the first day of July in each year, on presentation to the treasurer of said Warren County of the respective interest-coupons to said bonds severally attached, and did attach to each of said bonds twenty coupons, each for the sum of eighty dollars, in and by each of which said coupons said county of Warren promised to pay the bearer eighty dollars at the date in said coupons respectively provided, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, to wit, in said county.

And the plaintiff avers that afterwards on, to wit, the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1871, the said Rockford, Rock Island and Saint Louis Railroad Company assigned and transferred to the plaintiff, to wit, seventy-eight of said coupons maturing and falling due July first, A. D. 1871, and fifty-two of said coupons maturing and falling due July first, A. D. 1872, and fifteen of said coupons maturing and falling due
9 July first, A. D. 1873, and twelve coupons issued on said bonds, each for the sum of sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, maturing and falling due July first, A. D. 1871.

By means whereof said county of Warren became liable to pay to the bearer of said coupons the amount thereof, and of each of the same, as the same, by the terms thereof, became due and payable.

And the said plaintiff avers that seventy-eight of said coupons, so made as aforesaid, each for the sum of eighty dollars, but each having an endorsement thereon that thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents thereof is cancelled, became due July first, A. D. 1871, and fifty-two of said coupons, so made as aforesaid, each for the sum of eighty dollars, became due on the first day of July, A. D. 1872, and fifteen of said coupons, so made as aforesaid, each for the sum of eighty dollars, became due on the first day of July, A. D. 1873, and twelve coupons, issued on said bonds, each for the sum of sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, became due on the first day of July, A. D. 1871.

Yet the said county of Warren, although often requested so to do, has neglected and refused, and still does neglect and refuse, to pay the aforesaid several coupons which became due on said bonds on the first day of July, A. D. 1871, and on the first day of July, A. D. 1872, and on the first day of July, A. D. 1873, and the same severally and each of them still remain due and unpaid, to wit, at the district aforesaid.

10 And the said plaintiff avers that he is the owner and holder of said coupons and each of them, so becoming due as aforesaid, to wit, seventy-eight coupons, each for the sum of eighty dollars, with an endorsement on each of the same that thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents thereof is cancelled, that became due on the first day of July, A. D. 1871, and fifty-two coupons that became due on the first day of July, A. D. 1872, and fifteen coupons that became due on the first day of July, A. D. 1873, and twelve coupons, each for the sum of sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, that became due on the first day of July, A. D. 1871, to wit, at the district aforesaid.

And for that whereas the said county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to wit, in the district aforesaid, did make and issue one hundred and fifty-seven certain coupon-warrants, or promises to pay, in writing, each for the sum of eighty dollars, in and by seventy-eight of which said coupon-warrants, or promises to pay, in writing, said county of Warren prom-

ised to pay to bearer eighty dollars, on the first day of July, in the year A. D. 1871, at the office of the treasurer of said Warren County, to wit, in said county; and in and by fifty-two, of which said coupon-warrants, or promises to pay, in writing, and each of them, said county of
11 Warren promised to pay to bearer eighty dollars, on the first day of July, in the year A. D. 1872, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, to wit, in said county; and in and by fifteen of which said coupon-warrants, or promises to pay, in writing, and each of them, said county of Warren promised to pay to bearer eighty dollars, on the first day of July, in the year A. D. 1873, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, to wit, in said county; and did make and issue twelve certain coupon-warrants, or promises to pay, in writing, each for the sum of sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, in and by which said twelve coupon-warrants, or promises to pay, in writing, and each of them, said county of Warren promised to pay to bearer sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, on the first day of July, in the year A. D. 1871, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, to wit, in said county.

By means whereof the said county of Warren became liable to pay to the bearer of said coupon-warrants the amount thereof, and of each of the same, as the same became due and payable. And the plaintiff avers that he is the owner and holder of all of said coupon-warrants, or promises to pay, in writing, and that ninety of said coupon warrants became and were due and payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1871, and fifty-two of said coupon-warrants became and were due and payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1872, and fifteen of said cou-
12 pon-warrants became and were due and payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1873.

Yet the said county of Warren, although often requested so to do has neglected and refused, and still does neglect and refuse, to pay said several coupon-warrants which became due respectively as aforesaid, and the same still remain due and unpaid, to wit, at the district aforesaid.

And for that whereas heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1871, at the district aforesaid, the county of Warren, by its legally authorized officers and authorities, and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, made, executed, and delivered to the Rockford, Rock Island and Saint Louis Railroad Company two hundred bonds, numbered from one to two hundred inclusive, for the sum of one thousand dollars each, in and by each of which said bonds the county of Warren promised to pay to the Rockford, Rock Island and Saint Louis Railroad Company, or bearer, the sum of one thousand dollars, on the first day of July, A. D. 1890, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, payable annually, on the first day of July in each year, on presentation to the treasurer of said county. To each of said bonds were attached twenty coupons, duly executed by the legal authorities of said Warren County, in and by each of which said county promised to pay to the bearer thereof eighty dollars, for the several instalments of interest to become due and payable on each of said bonds at the
13 times such interest, by the terms of said bonds, becomes due and payable.

And the plaintiff avers that afterwards, to wit, on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1871, the said Rockford, Rock Island and Saint Louis Railroad Company transferred and delivered to him seventy-eight of said coupons maturing and falling due July first, A. D. 1871, and fifty-two of said coupons maturing and falling due July first, A. D. 1872,

and fifteen of said coupons maturing and falling due July first, A. D. 1873, whereby the plaintiff became the bearer, holder, and owner thereof, and entitled to demand and recover of and from said county of Warren the several sums of money mentioned in each of said coupons and payable as aforesaid.

And the plaintiff avers that heretofore, to wit, on the first day of August, A. D. 1873, at, to wit, the district aforesaid, the said county of Warren, in consideration of the premises, promised to pay the plaintiff the several sums of money mentioned in each of said coupons and payable as aforesaid, and that although each of said coupons long since became due and payable, and payment thereof was duly demanded, yet that the defendant has not paid the same, nor any part thereof, to the plaintiff's damage.

And for that whereas, heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1871, at the district aforesaid, the county of War-
14 ren, by its legally authorized officers and authorities, and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, made, executed, and delivered to the Rockford, Rock Island and Saint Louis Railroad Company two hundred bonds, numbred from one to two hundred inclusive, for the sum of one thousand dollars each, in and by each of which said bonds the county of Warren promised to pay to the Rockford, Rock Island and Saint Louis Railroad Company, or bearer, the sum of one thousand dollars on the first day of July, A. D. 1890, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, payable annually, on the first day of July in each year, on presentation to the treasurer of said county. To each of said bonds was attached one coupon duly executed by the legal authorities of said Warren County, in and by which said county promised to pay to the bearer thereof sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents for the instalment of interest to become due and payable on each of said bonds on the first day of July, A. D. 1871.

And the plaintiff avers that afterwards, to wit, on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1871, the said Rockford, Rock Island and Saint Louis Railroad Company transferred and delivered to him twelve of said coupons maturing and falling due July first, A. D. 1871, as aforesaid, whereby the plaintiff became the bearer, holder, and owner thereof, and entitled to demand and recover of and from said county of Warren the several sums of money mentioned in each of said coupons, and payable as aforesaid.

15 And the plaintiff avers that heretofore, to wit, on the first day of August, A. D. 1873, to wit, at the district aforesaid, the said county of Warren, in consideration of the premises, promised to pay the plaintiff the several sums of money mentioned in each of said coupons and payable as aforesaid, and that although each of said coupons long since became due and payable, and payment thereof was duly demanded, yet that the defendant has not paid the same, nor any part thereof, to the plaintiff's damage.

And whereas, also, the said county of Warren, afterwards, to wit, on the sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at the northern district of Illinois aforesaid, became and was indebted to the said plaintiff in the sum of thirty thousand dollars of lawful money of the United States of America, for divers goods, wares, and merchandise by the said plaintiff before that time sold and delivered to the said county of Warren, and at the special instance and request of the said county of Warren, and, being so indebted to the said plaintiff, the said county of Warren, in consideration thereof, afterward, to wit, on the same day and year, and at the place

aforesaid, undertook, and then and there faithfully promised the said plaintiff well and truly to pay unto the said plaintiff the sum of money last mentioned, when the said county of Warren should be thereunto afterward requested.

16 And whereas, also, the said county of Warren, afterward, to wit, on the same day and year, and at the place aforesaid, in consideration that the said plaintiff had before that time, at the like special instance and request of the said county of Warren, sold and delivered to the said county of Warren divers other goods, wares, and merchandise of the said plaintiff, the said county of Warren then and there undertook, and faithfully promised the said plaintiff, that the said county of Warren would well and truly pay to the said plaintiff so much money as the last-aforesaid goods, wares, and merchandise at the time of sale and delivery thereof were reasonably worth when the said county of Warren should be thereunto afterward requested, and the said plaintiff avers that the said goods, wares, and merchandise last mentioned, at the time of the sale and delivery thereof, were reasonably worth the further sum of thirty thousand dollars of like lawful money as aforesaid, to wit, at the place aforesaid, whereof the said county of Warren, afterward, on the same day and year, and at the place aforesaid, had notice.

And whereas, also, the said county of Warren, afterward, to wit, on the same day and year, and at the place aforesaid, became and was indebted to the said plaintiff in the further sum of thirty thousand dollars of like lawful money as aforesaid, for money before that time lent and advanced by the said plaintiff to the said county of Warren, and at the like request of the said county of Warren.

17 And in the like sum for other money by the said plaintiff before that time paid, laid out, and expended for the said and at the request of the said county of Warren.

And in the like sum for other money by the said county of Warren before that time had and received to and for the use of the said plaintiff.

And in the like sum for other money before that time and then due and owing the said plaintiff for interest upon and for the forbearance of divers other sums of money before that time and then due and owing from said county of Warren to said plaintiff.

And in the like sum for the price and value of work then done and material for the same provided by the plaintiff for the said county of Warren, and at the like special request of the said county of Warren.

And being so indebted, the said county of Warren, in consideration thereof, afterward, to wit, on the same day and year, and at the place aforesaid, undertook, and then and there faithfully promised the said plaintiff, well and truly to pay unto the said plaintiff the several sums of money in this count mentioned, when the said county of Warren should be thereunto afterwards requested; and whereas, also, the said county of Warren, afterward, to wit, on the same day and year, and at the place aforesaid, accounted together with the said plaintiff of and concerning divers other sums of money before that time due and owing from the said county of Warren to the said plaintiff, and then and there being in arrear and unpaid, and upon such accounting the

18 said county of Warren then and there was found to be in arrear and indebted to the said plaintiff in the further sum of thirty thousand dollars of the like lawful money as aforesaid, and being so found in arrear and indebted to the said plaintiff, and the said , in consideration thereof, afterward, to wit, on the same day and year, and at the place aforesaid, undertook and then and there faithfully promised the

said plaintiff well and truly to pay unto the said plaintiff the said sum of money last mentioned, when the said county of Warren should be thereunto afterward requested.

Nevertheless, the said county of Warren (although often requested, etc.) has not yet paid the several sums of money above mentioned, or any or either of them, or any part thereof, to the said plaintiff, but to pay the same, or any part thereof, to the said plaintiff, the said county of Warren has hitherto altogether refused and still does refuse, to the damage of the said plaintiff of thirty thousand dollars, and therefore the said plaintiff brings suit, etc.

OSBORN & CURTIS AND
McCAGG, FULLER & CULVER,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

County of Warren, State of Illinois, to Augustus T. Post, Dr.

To money lent and advanced		$30,000
To money paid, laid out, and extended		30,000
To money had and received to and for the use of the said plaintiff		30,000
To goods, wares, and merchandise sold and delivered		30,000
19 To labor, services, and material		30,000
To balance due on account stated		30,000

Copies of instruments declared on.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 13.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 14.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office
20 of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 15.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 16.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Count of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 17.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the
21 treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 42.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 43.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 44.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office
22 of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 45.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 46.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 101.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office
23 of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 102.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 103.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 104.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office
24 of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 105.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 106.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On this first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 107.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 108.

W. G. BONE,
25 *Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.*

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the

State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 109.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 110.

W. G. BONE,
26 *Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.*

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 111.

W. G. BONE,
26 *Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.*

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 112.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 113.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the

State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 114.

W. G. BONE,

27 *Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.*

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 115.

W. G. BONE,

Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 116.

W. G. BONE,

Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen and $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 117.

W. G. BONE,

28 *Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.*

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 118.

W. G. BONE,

Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the

State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 119.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 120.

W. G. BONE,
29 *Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.*

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 121.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 122.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 123.

W. G. BONE,
30 *Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.*

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars on this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 124.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars on this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 125.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars on this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 126.

W. G. BONE,
31 *Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.*

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 127.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 130.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 131.

W. G. BONE,

32 *Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.*

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 132.

W. G. BONE,

Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 133.

W. G. BONE,

Cerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 134.

W. G. BONE,

33 *Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.*

(Across the face:) $ 80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 135.

W. G. BONE,

Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 136.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 137.

W. G. BONE,
34 *Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.*

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 138.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 139.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 140.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

35 (Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed: Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said County of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 141.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 142.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 151.

W. G. BONE,
36 *Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.*

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 152.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 153.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 154.

W. G. BONE,

37 *Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.*

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On this first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 155.

W. G. BONE,

Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 156.

W. G. BONE,

Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 157.

W. G. BONE,

38 *Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.*

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 158.

W. G. BONE,

Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 159.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On this first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 160.

W. G. BONE,
39 *Clerk of the County Court of Warren County*

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 180.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 184.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 185.

W. G. BONE,
40 *Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.*

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 186.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of his coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 187.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 188.

W. G. BONE,
41 *Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.*

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Thirteen & $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars of this coupon is cancelled.

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer sixty-six $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 189.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer sixty-six $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 190.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer sixty-six $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 191.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren,
42 in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer sixty-six $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 192.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer sixty-six $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 193.

W. G. BONE.
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer sixty-six $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 194.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer sixty-six $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No 195.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

43 On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer sixty-six $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 196.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer sixty-six $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 197.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer sixty-six $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars, at the office

of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 198.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer sixty-six $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond
44 No. 199.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer sixty-six $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 200.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 6.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 8.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in
45 the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 9.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the

State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 10.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 13.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 14.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

46 [$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 15.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 16.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 17.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the

State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond
47 No. 58.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 62.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 63.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 70.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D 1872, the county of Warren, in
48 the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 71.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 82.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 113.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 114.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

49 [$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 115.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 116.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 117.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No.
50 118.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 119.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 120.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 121.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

[$80.)

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in
51 the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 122.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 123.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 124.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80..

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 125.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

52 [$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 126.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 127.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 130.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond
53 No. 131.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D., 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 132.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 133.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 134.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in
54 the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 135.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 145.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 146.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 147.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

55 [$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 148.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 149.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 150.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond
56 No. 151.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 152.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 153.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 154.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 155.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 156.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 157.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 158.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

58 [$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 159.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1872, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 160.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1873, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 6.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1873, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond
59 No. 7.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1873, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 9.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1873, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 58.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1873, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 82.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1873, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 151.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1873, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 152.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1873, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 153.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1873, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 154.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

61 [$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1873, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 155.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1873, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 156.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1873, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 157.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1873, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 158.

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W. G. BONE,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On this first day of July, A. D. 1873, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 159.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

[$80.]

On the first day of July, A. D. 1873, the county of Warren, in the State of Illinois, will pay the bearer eighty dollars, at the office of the treasurer of said county of Warren, annual interest on bond No. 160.

W. G. BONE,
Clerk of the County Court of Warren County.

(Across the face:) $80.

(Endorsed:) Filed Sept. 26, 1873. W'm H. Bradley, cl'k.

64 And afterwards, to wit, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1873, the said defendant, by Harding, McCoy and Pratt, came and filed their pleas, in the words and figures following, to wit:

AUGUSTUS T. POST
v.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WARREN COUNTY. } Assumpsit.

In the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Illinois. October term, A. D. 1873.

1. And now come the said defendants, by Harding, McCoy and Pratt, their attorneys, and (without waiving petition to stay this suit already filed) defend the wrong and injury, when &c., and for plea say at the said time when &c., they did not assume and promise in manner and

form as the plaintiff hath above declared against them, and of this the defendants put themselves upon the country, &c.

HARDING, McCOY & PRATT,
Def'ts' Att'ys.

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6th. And for further plea in this behalf, the defendants say actio non, because, they say, that the said several causes of action in the several counts of the plaintiff's declaration mentioned are one and the
65 same and not other and different as by said declaration is supposed, and defendants aver that the sole and only cause or causes of action in this suit are the coupons mentioned in the first count of the said plaintiff's declaration.

And defendants aver that long prior to the commencement of this suit, to wit, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1873, one Abner C. Harding, Harding I. Merrill, Edward E. Tollman, and John O. Wheeler, tax-payers and property-holders in said county of Warren, in behalf of themselves and of all other tax-payers, property-holders, and residents of said county, impleaded the said plaintiff, and filed their certain bill in chancery in the circuit court of the county of Warren, and State of Illinois, against him, the said plaintiff, and these defendants, the Board of Supervisors of said Warren County, The Rockford, Rock Island and S. Louis Railroad Company, and Wallace G. Bone, making the said plaintiff and all other unknown owners of said bonds and coupons parties defendants therein, by the name and style of unknown owners of the bonds and coupons described in the said declaration, and of the entire issue of bonds and coupons therein described. By and in which
66 said bill the complainants therein allege that all the said bonds and coupons were and are unlawful, unauthorized, null, and void; that the same were issued without lawful authority, and in fraud of the right of complainants and other tax-payers of said county, of which the plaintiff had notice.

And the said complainants, in said bill, pray that all the said bonds and coupons may be by said court declared to be null and void and for nothing esteemed, and that the unknown owners of said bonds and coupons should be perpetually enjoined from prosecuting the said county of Warren by reason thereof; and said defendants aver that said plaintiff was and is a party litigent in said suit as one of the unknown owners of the said bonds and coupons; that the said bonds and coupons are the subject-matter of the said suit, which has been commenced and is now being prosecuted under the laws of the State of Illinois to determine the question of the validity and legality of said bonds and coupons; that the said circuit court of said Warren County, before the commencement of this suit, obtained jurisdiction of all the parties defendant to said bill and of the subject-matter thereof, and that said suit is
67 still pending and undetermined in said court. And defendants aver that all the matters and questions involved in this suit are also involved in and the subject-matter of the said suit in chancery so now pending and undetermined, as aforesaid; which the said defendants are ready to verify. Wherefore, they pray judgment, &c.

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HARDING, McCOY & PRATT,
Def'ts' Att'y.

(Endorsed:) Filed Nov. 1st, 1873. W. H. Bradley, clerk.

And afterwards, to wit, on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1873, the said plaintiff, by his attorney, comes and file' a demurrer to the sixth plea of the said defendant, & reads in the words and figures following, to wit:

Demurrer.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Northern District of Illinois, ss:

In the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Illinois.

AUGUSTUS T. POST
v.
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WARREN County, State of Illinois. } In assumpsit.

68 And the said plaintiff, as to the plea of the said defendants by them sixthly above pleaded, says that the same, and the matters therein contained, in manner and form as the same are above pleaded, are not sufficient in law to bar him, the said plaintiff, from having his aforesaid action, and that he is not bound by law to answer the same, and this he is ready to verify. Wherefore, for want of a sufficient plea in his behalf, the said plaintiff prays judgment and his damages, etc., to be adjudged to him.

OSBORN & CURTIS and
McCAGG, FULLER & CULVER,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

(Endorsed:) Filed Nov. 22, 1873. W. H. Bradley, cl'k.

And afterwards, to wit, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1873, before Hon. Henry W. Blodgett, district judge, in the record of the proceedings of said court is the following entry, to wit:

AUGUSTUS T. POST
v.
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WARREN County. } Assumpsit.

Now come the parties, by their attorneys, and now comes on to be heard the demurrer of the plaintiff to the sixth plea of the defendant filed herein, and after hearing the arguments of counsel the court sustains said demurrer.

69 And afterwards, to wit, on the 6th day of July, 1874, the following stipulation in regard to the pleadings was filed in said cause, to wit:

Stipulation.

In the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Illinois.

AUGUSTUS T. POST
v.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WARREN COUNTY.

GEORGE O. MARCY
v.
SAME.

THE PORTSMOUTH SAVINGS BANK
v.
SAME.

It is hereby stipulated in the above-entitled three suits that the said defendant may, under the plea of the general issue, put in any defence which the court may deem competent with like effect as if such defence were specially pleaded, and that said several plaintiffs may in like manner, under said issue, put in any competent testimony by way of rebuttal.

70 And all special pleas, replications and rejoinders are hereby waived, except the defendant's sixth plea, to which the court has heretofore sustained a demurrer, in relation to which said defendant retains all right and benefit of exception to the ruling of the court in sustaining said demurrer, and that this cause may be tried before the judges of this court without a jury.

WILSON & PERRY,
For Portsmouth Sa. Bank.
CHARLES M. OSBORN,
For Augustus T. Post & for Geo. O. Marcy.
LAWRENCE & HARDING,
For Def'ts.

(Endorsed:) Filed July 6, 1874. W. H. Bradley, clerk.

And afterwards, to wit, on the sixth day of July, A. D. 1874, before the Hon. David Davis & Hon. Thomas Drummond, judges, in the record of the proceedings of said court in said cause is the following entry, to wit:

AUGUSTUS T. POST
v.
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WARREN County. } Assumpsit.

Now come the parties by their attorneys, and upon issue joined by agreement of the parties by their attorneys as per stipulation filed
71 they waive the intervention of a jury, and for trial put themselves upon the court; and after hearing the evidence and a part of the arguments of the counsel, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the further trial of the cause is postponed until to-morrow morning.

And afterwards, to wit, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1874, in the record of the proceedings of said court in said cause is the following entry, to wit:

AUGUSTUS T. POST
v.
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WARREN County. } Assumpsit.

Now come again the parties, by their attorneys, and after hearing additional arguments of counsel upon the issue herein without concluding the same, hour of adjournment having arrived, the further trial is postponed to a future day of the term.

JULY 9TH, 1874.

AUGUSTUS T. POST
v.
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WARREN County. } Assumpsit.

Now come the parties again, by their attorneys, and after hearing additional arguments of counsel upon the issue herein without concluding the same, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the
72 further trial of the cause is postponed until to-morrow morning.

And afterwards, to wit, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1874, in the record of the proceedings of said court in said cause is the following entry, to wit:

AUGUSTUS T. POST
v.
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WARREN County. } Assumps .

Now come again the parties, by their attorneys, and after hearing the concluding arguments of counsel upon the issue herein, the court not being sufficiently advised in the premises, take time to consider.

And afterwards, to wit, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1875, in the record of the proceedings of said court in said cause is the following entry, to wit:

AUGUSTUS T. POST
v.
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WARREN County. } Assumpsit.

The court having considered and being now sufficiently advised upon the matters heretofore submitted herein, finds the issue for the
73 plaintiff, and assesses the damages to the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-three cents.
It is thereupon considered and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff do have and recover of the defendant the said sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-three cents, his damages so as aforesaid assessed, together with his costs and charges in this behalf expended, amounting to the sum of one hundred & thirty-two dollars and seventy cents.

74 Afterwards, to wit, on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1875, said parties, by their attorneys, filed in said clerk's office their stipulation in said entitled cause; which said stipulation is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Stipulation.

United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois, of the December term, A. D. 1874, ss:

AUGUSTUS T. POST, PLAINTIFF,
vs.
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WARREN County, defendant.

GEORGE O. MARCY
vs.
THE SAME, DEFENDANT.

THE PORTSMOUTH SAVINGS BANK
vs.
THE SAME, DEFENDANT.

In the three cases above named the several plaintiffs and the defendant, by their respective attorneys, shew to the court here that after the commencement of said actions, to wit, on the first day of July, A. D. 1874, an act of the general assembly of the State of Illinois went into effect changing the name of the said defendant from "The Board
75 of Supervisors of Warren County" to "The County of Warren," and directing that all suits against the defendant should be conducted in that name.

That in ignorance of the passage of said act the said judgment was, at the present term of this court entered in said causes against the said defendant by the name of "The Board of Supervisors of Warren County," and appeal-bonds and writs of error and supersedeas have been issued and made naming the said defendant as "The Board of Supervisors of Warren County," and the said plaintiffs severally and the said defendant pray the court to correct the record in this cause, and the said writs of error and supersedeas, to correspond with the fact, and to allow proper appeal-bonds to be filed nunc pro tunc, and to that end they do stipulate that such corrections may be made and proper appeal-bonds filed as the court shall deem proper.

AUGUSTUS T. POST,
By CHARLES M. OSBORN,
His Attorney.
GEORGE O. MARCY,
By CHARLES M. OSBORN,
His Attorney.
THE PORTSMOUTH SAVINGS BANK,
By WILSON & PERRY,
Its Attorneys.

Subject to the stipulation below, which is also to be executed by pl'ffs, I sign this stipulation aforesaid.

GEO. F. HARDING,
Att'y for Def't.

76 It is further stipulated that the pl'ffs will take no exception or objection to the power of the chairman of the board and of the clerk of said board to execute new bonds in the name of the county in lieu of the said bonds; said board to pass at a subsequent session a

resolution conferring in express terms such power, if need be in the judgment of the pl'ffs, upon the said chairman and said clerk.

GEO. F. HARDING, *for D'f't.*
AUGUST. T. POST,
By CHA'S M. OSBORN, *his Attorney.*
GEORGE O. MARCY,
By CHA'S M. OSBORN, *his Attorney.*
THE PORTSMOUTH SAVINGS BANK,
By WILSON & PERRY, *its Att'ys.*

(Endorsed:) Filed Jan'y 23, '75. W'm H. Bradley, cl'k.

77 And afterwards, to wit, on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1875, before the Hon. Thomas Drummond, circuit judge, in the record of the proceedings of said court is the following entry, to wit:

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It appearing to the court, by stipulation of counsel herein filed, that the judgment in this cause, entered on the fifth day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five, was inadvertantly entered against the defendants by the name of The Board of Supervisors of Warren County, whereas the name of said corporation had been changed by act of the legislature to The County of Warren. It is therefore ordered that a judgment be entered now as of that date against The County of Warren.

It is thereupon considered and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff have and recover of the defendant, The County of Warren, the said sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-three cents, his damages so as aforesaid assessed, together with his costs and charges in this behalf expended, amounting to the sum of one hundred & thirty-two dollars and seventy-cents.

Opinion of the court.

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This cause having been submitted to the court by agreement in writing without the intervention of a jury and, besides, interposing the various statutes of the State bearing on the subject, the following facts were proven, to wit:

That the plaintiff, at the commencement of this suit, was the holder of coupons of the bonds of the county of Warren, bought by him for value before maturity and without actual notice of their alleged invalidity or of any suit in relation thereto (as to which coupons and the amount due thereon there was no controversy, but only as to the liability of the county thereon); that at the time of the maturity of the several coupons and ever since the county denied the validity of the same.

79 That the said coupons were for the annual interest on certain bonds of the county of Warren, which to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, of the form and denomination de-

scribed in the declaration, were executed on January 25th, 1871, under the hand of the clerk of the board of supervisors of Warren County, and with the seal of the county, by order of a majority of the members of said board, at a meeting of the said board held on said day, and then delivered by said clerk, as directed by the majority of the board, to the Rockford, Rock Island & S't Louis R. R. Company, in payment of a subscription of a like amount to the stock of said company, which purported to be made in March, 1870, in the name of said county, by the chairman of said board, in pursuance of an order of said board, as hereinafter stated. Said bonds were registered in the office of the county clerk of Warren County, & so certified by the clerk January 25th, 1871, and were registered January 27th, 1871, in the office of the State auditor of public accounts, and so certified by the auditor, the certificate of the clerk and auditor being on each of said bonds.

That the proceedings of the board of supervisors and county officers which resulted in the issue of said bonds were as follows:

80 On August 23, 1869, the said board called an election of the people of Warren County, to be held on September 23, 1869, for the purpose, as stated in their order and the notice of said election, to determine the question of a county subscription of two hundred thousand dollars to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island & S't Louis R. R. Co., including the "one hundred thousand dollars previously voted;" that the one hundred thousand dollars previously voted was a subscription never made "but previously voted" by the people of Warren County to the S't Louis, Alton, & Rock Island Railroad Company, and the right to have this sum was claimed to have been transferred to the Rockford, Rock Island & S't Louis R. R. Company by virtue of the act of the general assembly of the State of Illinois, passed at the session of 1869.

That notices for the election of September 23d, 1869, were not published in the newspapers of said county of Warren until August 27th, 1869, and that some of those posted in the county were not posted for the full period of thirty days, and in one township no notice was posted at all, but that in all townships except the one notices were published for periods varying from twenty to thirty days.

That the election was held in September 23, 1869, and at said election those voting for said subscription were seventeen hundred and seventy-five (1,775), and those against subscription were nine hundred and

81 seventy-five (975), and the total vote of the county, as shown by the votes cast at the last general election, was four thousand seven hundred & thirty-one. That said votes, soon after September 23d, 1869, were duly canvassed and filed in the clerk's office, and that on March 16th, 1870, the said board declared that the election had resulted in favor of the subscription, and ordered David Turnbull, their chairman, to subscribe two hundred thousand dollars to the stock of said company.

That on the 18th day of July, 1870, A. C. Harding, a tax-payer and citizen of said county, filed a bill in chancery against the county officers and said company, asking for an injunction to prevent said subscription being made and said bonds from being issued, and obtained the injunction in August, A. D. 1870.

That the bill was filed by said tax-payer, as above stated, on behalf of himself and of all other tax-payers and citizens of said county, and against the said board, its chairman, and clerk, and said company, as defendants, in the circuit court of Warren County, Illinois.

That by said bill said complainant set up the foregoing facts, among other things, and charged that the said county officers had no authority by law to make said subscription and issue said bonds, but threat-
82 ened to do so, and prayed that they be restrained by a writ of injunction from so doing, and that their proceedings be set aside and declared void.

That a summons and writ of injunction, according to the prayer of the bill, was issued and served upon the defendants in August, 1870, the complainant filing the required bond; said injunction was in full force until January 23, 1871, when, on motion of the said defendants an' against the objections of said complainant, it was dissolved.

That the complainant thereupon at said term, on the 27th day of January, 1871, prayed an appeal from said order dissolving said injunction, offering proper bond, but the court refused said appeal.

That thereupon said cause went to a final hearing, and said hearing was had at said term, to wit, upon February 2d, 1871, and a decree was entered dismissing said bill.

That from this decree the said complainant prayed and perfected an appeal to the supreme court of the State, and so prosecuted the said appeal that at the first term thereafter of said supreme court
83 the cause was heard, and the supreme court, after due consideration, afterwards, and upon the day of , A. D. 1873, entered a decree ordering said decree of the circuit court to be reversed, and the cause to be remanded, with directions to said circuit court to enter a decree for the complainant according to the prayer of the bill.

That in accordance with the order of said supreme court, and after the suit in this case was commenced, but before the trial, the decree was, upon the day of , A. D. 1873, entered in the said circuit court of Warren County; that the said case of said Harding was commenced and prosecuted by the said Harding in good faith and without collusion.

The acts of March 4th, of March 25th, and of March 26th, 1869, were pending before the legislature at the same time; the two former acts were reported by the same committee to the senate at the same time, the latter of the two being amended and a substitute for the former being recommended by the committee, and the recommendation of the committee being concurred in, both were then passed in their new shape.

84 That it appears by the journals that the law of March 25th was first introduced into the legislature, both this and the bill of March 4th being house bills; that the act of March 25th passed every step of its progress in the house, and then went to the senate and there passed its second reading and was referred to said committee before the act of March 4th overtook it.

That the road of said company is about three hundred miles in length, and was partially built north and south of Warren County, and it was declared by the company that it would go through Warren County before said election was held.

That before the said subscription of said county was made and its bonds issued, said railroad company had obtained from the towns of Warren County subscriptions to the amount of about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to its stock, in payment of which, about the same time, the bonds of said towns were issued and paid to said company.

That the act of March 4th, 1869, above referred to, is entitled "An act to incorporate the Rockford, Rock Island and S't Louis R. R. Company, and is found in the private laws of 1869, vol. 3, p. 342. That the

act of March 25th, 1869, above referred to, is entitled "An act to
85 authorize certain counties and towns therein named to subscribe stock in railroad companies," and is found in the private laws of 1869, volume 3, p. 368.

The act of March 26th, 1869, is found vol. 3, private laws of 1869, p. 365.

Upon the foregoing facts (some of which are objected to by the plaintiff's counsel as incompetent and irrelevant and were admitted by the court subject to objection) and which were all the facts in evidence bearing on the merits of the case, the court found for the plaintiff and assessed the damages, the court being of the opinion that the plaintiff was entitled to recover, to which finding and opinion the defendant then and there excepted.

THOMAS DRUMMOND.

86 And afterwards, to wit, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1875, the following bond was filed in said court in said cause:

Bond.

Know all men by these presents that Warren County in the State of Illinois, as principal, and George T. Harding, as security, are held and firmly bound unto Augustus T. Post of the city of New York, in the full and just sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars, to be paid to the said Augustus T. Post, his heirs, attornies, administrators or assigns, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1875.

Whereas lately, at a term of the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Illinois, in a suit depending in said court between Augustus T. Post, plaintiff, and The Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Illinois, defendant, a judgment was rendered against the said The County of Warren, on January 5th, 1875, for the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty-nine and $\frac{93}{100}$ dollars,
87 and the said defendant having obtained writ of error and filed a copy thereof in the clerk's office of the said court to reverse the judgment in the aforesaid suit, and a citation directed to the said plaintiff, citing and admonishing to be and appear at a Supreme Court of the United States, to be holden at Washington the second Monday of October next.

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the said defendant shall prosecute its writ of error to effect and answer all damages and costs if it fails to make its plea good then the above obligation to be void; else to remain in full force and virtue.

THE COUNTY OF WARREN,
By ABSOLEM VANDEVEER, [SEAL.]
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of said County, and
W. H. SEXTON, [SEAL.]
The Clerk of said Board, in pursuance of the attached resolution.

GEORGE T. HARDING. [SEAL.]

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of
[COUNTY SEAL.] T. R. LINCOLN.

1. Resolved, That to perform and carry out our contract with Abner C. Harding, dec'd, Absolem Vanderveer, chai'man of this board of-

supervisors, and W'm H. Sexton, clerk of said board, are hereby
88 authorized and directed to make, execute, and sign & seal for this board, and in its name, the bond deemed by our attorney, George T. Harding, necessary in order to appeal from any judgments which now are, or hereafter shall be, entered against said board or against Warren County in any suits brought or to be brought to recover the interest or principal of the bonds heretofore issued, as it is claimed, to the Rockford, Rock Island & S't Louis R. R. Co., by the County of Warren.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Warren County, ss:

I, W. H. Sexton, clerk of the board of supervisors of said county & State, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by said board of supervisors at a special meeting of said board convened on the 4th day of January, 1875.

Witness my hand and the county seal the 11th day of Jan'y, A. D. 1875.

[COUNTY SEAL.] W. H. SEXTON,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

(Endorsed:) Approved.

THOMAS DRUMMOND.

Filed Jan'y 8, 1875. W. H. Bradley, cl'k.

89 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, *ss:*

I, William H. Bradley, clerk of the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Illinois, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true transcript of the record and proceedings (except the depositions read on the trial, and as provided for by stipulation) had in the cause wherein Augustus T. Post was the plaintiff and the county of Warren was the defendant, as the same appears from the records of said court, now remaining in my custody.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at Chicago, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1875, and of our Independence the 100th year.

[SEAL.] W. H. BRADLEY, *Clerk.*

90 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Northern District of Illinois:

The President of the United States to the judges of the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Illinois, greeting:

Because in the record and proceedings, as also in the rendition of a judgment in a plea which is before you in said circuit court, between Augustus T. Post and the county of Warren, in an action of assumpsit, a manifest error hath happened, to the great damage of the county of Warren, as by its complaint appears, and it *is* being fit that the error, if any there has been, should be duly corrected and full and speedy justice done to the parties aforesaid in this behalf, you are hereby commanded, if judgment be given therein, that then, under your seal, distinctly and openly, you send the record and proceedings aforesaid, with all things concerning the same, to the Supreme Court of the United States, together with this writ, so that you have the same at Washington on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1875, in the Supreme Court to be then and there held, that, the record and proceedings aforesaid being inspected, the said Supreme Court may cause further to be done

91 therein to correct that error what of right and according to the law and custom of the United States should be done.

Witness the Hon. Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice of the said Supreme Court of the United States, this 8th day of Janu'y, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and of the Independence of United States the 99th year.

[SEAL.] W. H. BRADLEY, *Clerk.*

(Indorsed:) Circuit court U. S. north. dist. of Ill. Augustus T. Post v. County of Warren. Writ of error.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ss:*

To Augustus T. Post, greeting:

You are hereby cited and admonished to be and appear at a Supreme Court of the United States, to be holden at Washington on the 2nd Monday of October, A. D. 1875, next, pursuant to a writ of error filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Illinois, wherein the county of Warren is plaintiff and you are defendant in error, to show cause, if any there be, why the judgment in the said writ of error mentioned should not be corrected, and speedy justice should not be done to the parties in that behalf.

Witness the honorable Thomas Drummond, judge of the circuit court of the United States for northern district of Illinois, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1875.

THOMAS DRUMMOND.

(Indorsed:) Circuit court of the United States, northern district of Illinois. Warren County, pl'ff in error, vs. Augustus T. Post, def't in error. Citation. Harding, McCoy & Pratt, for pl'ff in error.

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